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MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE, MAY 1976

REFERENCE: TOKYO 7075

1. EPA CONCERNED THAT TECHNICAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN U.S.
AND JAPANESE SUBPROJECT CHAIRMEN, WHICH ARE NECESSARY
FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CONFERENCE AGENDA, HAVE NOT YET IN ALL
CASES TAKEN PLACE.

2. LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE FOLLOWING JAPANESE
SUBPROJECT CHAIRMEN WHO HAVE NOT YET REPLIED:

PYROLYSIS OF SOLID WASTE - DR. MASAKATSU HIRAOKA AND
DR. MITSUTAKA KAWAMURA

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF VC AND PVC - DR. HIROSHI SAKABE AND
DR. MASAOMI KONDO

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MR. SHIRO KAWAGUCHI

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN INDUSTRIAL WASTES -
MR. TADAYOSHI MORISHITA

3. FYI ALSO, TWO JAPANESE SUBPROJECT CHAIRMEN HAVE
WRITTEN TO U.S. COUNTERPARTS. WE ARE TAKING STEPS TO
EXPEDITE THESE REPLIES. END FYI.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO URGE JAPANESE PROJECT CHAIRMAN
MAOMI YAMASHITA, WATER SUPPLY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION
DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELFARE TO EXPEDITE
REPLIES DUE FROM HIS SUBPROJECT CHAIRMEN.

5. BACKGROUND INFORMATION BEING POUCHED AS WELL AS COPY
OF LETTER FROM H.L. HICKMAN, U.S. CHAIRMAN, TO
M. YAMASHITA ADVISING HIM OF PROBLEM. SISCO

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